



PROCLAMATION

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD – APRIL 2025

Whereas, since 1986, the Department of Defense has recognized military children during the month of April. Because of their service, commitment, and sacrifice to supporting the military’s mission, it is important to honor and celebrate our military’s youngest heroes; and

Whereas, April 2025 Month of the Military Child theme is “Celebrating Military Children and Youth: Building Stronger Character and Relationships.” Military children show bravery, fearlessness, and resiliency by adapting and meeting adversity head on in an ever-changing environment; and

Whereas, the children of military service members and veterans face unique challenges and experiences due to their parents’ service, including frequent moves, changing schools, and the emotional impact of deployments, reintegration, or an injured or fallen parent, and

Whereas, the Month of the Military Child highlights our commitment to providing excellent education, childcare, and youth services to support military children and help them overcome the challenges they face; and

Whereas, the City of Avondale honors and appreciates the military-connected children and families in our community for their positivity, resilience, and the sacrifices they make. We also recognize the dedication of military parents who serve while raising their families.

Whereas, the City of Avondale is proud to be home to many military-connected families, particularly staff members who continue to serve and residents stationed at Luke Air Force Base, one of the largest and most important military installations in the country. Our community has strong ties to the base, and we recognize the sacrifices and resilience of both the military children and the families who serve our nation from this vital installation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mike Pineda, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avondale, Arizona, proclaim April 2025 as the Month of the Military Child and call upon the residents of Avondale to celebrate the challenges and triumphs of our military-connected children.

Proclaimed this 7th day of April 2025.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk